## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)
v.	) CASE NO. 2:24CR212-RAH-KFP
JOEY PAYNE	)

## REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY

The Defendant, by consent, has appeared before me pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11 and has entered a plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Amended Indictment. After cautioning and examining the Defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, I determined that the Defendant entered the plea of guilty knowingly and voluntarily and that there is a factual basis for the plea. I therefore recommend that the plea of guilty be accepted.

DONE this 22nd day of October, 2024.

KELLY FITZGERALD PATE

ÚNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

## NOTICE

A party waives the right to challenge on appeal a finding of fact or conclusion of law adopted by the district judge if the party fails to object to that finding or conclusion within fourteen days after issuance of the Report and Recommendation containing the finding or conclusion.